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1. On 15 June 1954, a total of 8 to 10 PT boats was moored in the Osternothafen fishing harbor in Swinemuende. Five naval craft were berthed at the former destroyer pier in groups of two and three tied up side by side; auxiliary ship [ ] was moored at the western bank of the Swine River.
2. On 19 June 1954, an Oder River tank barge with cargo was moored on the west side of the Mellinfahrt channel. Four Polish landing craft and two small naval craft were berthed in the former coal basin at the Eichstaden quay.<sup>1</sup> Soviet auxiliary [ ] with a large floating crane in front of her was moored opposite to the former destroyer pier on the west side of the channel.<sup>2</sup> Seven war vessels [ ] and two larger vessels [ ] were moored at the former destroyer pier.<sup>3</sup> PT boats [ ] were seen in the Osternothafen free zone basin.
1. [ ] Comment. The Polish landing craft were probably vessels of the BDS 50 through 55-class type, frequently seen in Swinemuende.
2. [ ] Comment. [ ] auxiliary ship KURA.
3. [ ] Comment. On 4 August 1953 and on 13 October 1953, a vessel [ ] was sighted off Porkkala in the Gulf of Finland. It is unknown whether the vessel seen in Swinemuende is the same ship or not. The vessel sighted off Porkkala was believed to be a T 301-type vessel.

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